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ORDER

Re: *United States v. Johnston, et al.*, 20-cr-800 (ESK)

Dear Judge Kiel:

On behalf of Christopher Casseri, I am writing to seek permission to waive Mr. Casseri's appearance at the upcoming oral argument hearing set for September 30, 2024. Mr. Casseri recently took a new job and in connection with his new position, it would be helpful if he could be excused from appearing at the upcoming hearing.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. Carl Lietz, III
W. Carl Lietz, III
For FINCH MCCRANIE, LLP

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So Ordered.

/s/ Edward S. Kiel
Edward S. Kiel, U.S.D.J.
Date: September 13, 2024